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MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 19, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group III, claims 19-30, for continued examination without traverse.

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